

## House Resolution No. 259

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding group of young athletes who have enjoyed considerable success through steadfast commitment to the highest standards of excellence; and

**Whereas**, this legislative body believes that a well-rounded high school experience includes the benefits of exercise and fellowship associated with high school athletic programs; and

**Whereas**, the members of the Cape Central High School Football Team are to be commended for taking First Place in the District Championship; and

**Whereas**, the talented Tigers boast an impressive list of achievement and accolades that include earning their fourth consecutive District title, taking First Place at the Conference Championship, and finishing their 2003-2004 season with an overall record of 8-3; and

**Whereas**, the Cape Central Tigers are exceedingly proud of their ten All-Conference players and their Team Captain Darren Neels, who earned Lineman of the Year honors in Conference and made the Coaches All--State team; and

**Whereas**, the Tigers could not have attained such phenomenal success this season without the exemplary leadership provided by Head Coach Lawrence Brookins, and Assistant Coaches Steve Williams, Britt Mirgaux, Bobby Haggerty, and Greg Klund, all of whom have continually instilled within their students the desire to realize their full potential; and

**Whereas**, few high school athletes possess the athletic prowess of Cape Central Tigers Mark Dunaway, Colin Schermann, Clay Schermann, Ty Craft, Marcus Rice, Scott Brueckner, Mitch Craft, Tyrone Reece, Will Johnson, Miles Palmer, Shane Sprouse, Brandon Twiggs, Phil Keifner, Pierce Yates, Ronald Cross, Mikell Abraham, Conrad Westrich, Phil Brotherton, Gabe Edward, Jason Poole, Sean Bard, Brandon Pender, Cody Essick, Darren Neels, Kyle Schuessler, Brad Gaines, Mike Willingham, Landry Westrich, Justin Skurat, Zack Burgfeld, Drew Lincoln, Patrick Slattery, T.J. Bishop, Dominic Jamm, Josh Poole, Luke Proffer, Will Browne, Rashad Fambro, Trevor Neels, John Mosby, Anthony Riley, Brett Dieffenbach, Andy Maatthews, Daniel Martin, Kevin McCarty, Mark Egbuka, Scott Dunaway, Brandon Seabaugh, Zeno Walker, Leonard Pollard, Clayton Hill, Andy Ligons, Malcolm Boyce, and Drew Elizalde:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to the Cape Central High School Tigers Football Team for taking First Place at the District Championship, and in wishing them only the very best as they continue to maintain their high standards for achievement; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Cape Central High School.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jason G. Crowell  
Majority Floor Leader  
District No. 158

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of

Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 259, adopted January 29, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker